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**LOTS ON THE Hood Addition ARE NOW
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WHY? Because they are the Biggest Lots in the District!
The Best Soil and Spring Water right at the door.
These Lots are almost Twice as Big as any other
Lots, and therefore they are just twice as cheap.
Everybody comes to the HOOD ADDITION for a good drink
of spring water, and a good view of the beautiful sur-
rounding country.

Now is the time to get in on the Ground Floor
in the Best Mining Camp in Alberta

Put a Live Ad in a Live Home Paper

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

D. Serra, of Coleman, was in town on
Saturday last.

L. H. Mosher, of Calgary, was in
town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Radd was in Calgary on
business last week.

Rev. W. T. Young was a visitor in
Bellevue on Tuesday.

J. P. Mitchell, of Medicine Hat, was
in Bellevue over Sunday.

Mrs. Phil. Hart and her daughter Vera
visited Bellevue on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller were
visitors in Frank on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Frank, was a visitor
in Bellevue and Maple Leaf on Tuesday.

Joe Grafton, of the Southern hotel,
paid a business visit to Calgary this
week.

Manager Finlay, of the Maple Leaf
Coal Co., has returned from a visit to
Spokane and other points.

Rev. Irwin will hold a Christmas
service on Sunday night next. His sub-
ject will be the "Birth of Jesus."

A group of Bellevue boys enjoyed a
chicken supper at Blairmore on Saturday
night as an innovation for the celebration
of pay-day.

The Bellevue local of the U. M. W. of
A. held a special meeting on Sunday
afternoon to discuss a renewal of con-
tract with Dr. Mackenzie.

Mr. Cameron, the coal inspector for
the C. N. R., is away for the Christmas
holidays. During his absence his work
will be looked after by Fred Padgett.

Prospect work continues at Maple
Leaf and development will be carried on
there on a large scale next year. Some
excellent seams of high grade coal are
present in sight.

The local union are building an ad-
dition to the house occupied by their
secretary, James Burke. A large com-
munity room will be added to the struc-
ture. E. W. Christie has charge of the
building operations.

Santa Claus will arrive in Bellevue on
Monday evening next. He has sent
ahead seven large boxes of good things
for the kiddie, and there will be "some-
thing doing" around the socialist "Hill"
when they are opened.

Jack Baynor, late of Bellevue, passed
through on Monday night's "Passenger"
en route to Medicine Hat. He has sold
out the business he has been running
in Cranbrook for some time past and
intends to locate at the Hat.

The football whist drive and dance to
have been held on Monday night was
postponed until Wednesday. Mr. Shaw
made the presentation of medals to the
players. The Pincher Creek orchestra
dispensed music for the dancing.

Rev. Wm. G. Fagan, of Edmonton,
arrived on Tuesday evening, to take
over the pastorate of the Methodist
church at Hillcrest. Mr. Fagan is a
very energetic young man, and we look
for an enthusiastic movement in the
church life of Hillcrest.

The bazaar and sale of work held in
the church on Tuesday was a great
success. Special interest centred in
the concert held in the evening, in which
Fred Beal entertained a large crowd by
some real clever work on the horizontal
bar. Many visitors from the neighboring
camps were present on the occasion.

What was near being a riot occurred at
the Finnish Hall on Saturday night in
connection with the wrestling match
between Freddie Meade, of local fame,
and Halbroe the Swede. An exception
was taken to a decision made by the
referee, Mr. Ellison, of Lethbridge, on
the grounds that he was biased, having
money on one of the contestants.
Evidence was forth coming to substantiate
the charge and a rough house fol-
lowed. The match had to be called off
to be repeated on Tuesday evening.
The preliminary boxing bout between
Fred Beal and Willie Newton afforded
much amusement to the large attend-
ance.

Clarence Lewis, who has been
suffering from blood poison in the
foot, is able to be about again and
hopes to be at his post in the first
hockey game between the Star
teams of the Crows' Nest Pass—
Blairmore versus Pincher Creek.

Saturday being pay-day in
Blairmore, the stores all report
having had the busiest day
for the year. Extra help had to be
employed in nearly every depart-
ment, and the stores were kept
open until very late.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

E. T. Fitzsimmons, of Burnis,
was in town on Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the
Blairmore council will be held on
Monday night next.

The managers of Blairmore
rink have decided not to allow
any Sunday skating.

Miss Drummond, of Cranbrook,
is spending a few weeks with her
sister, Mrs. F. Denison.

Charlie Higgins didn't miss the
hockey ladies' basket social and
dance on Tuesday night.

A. McLeod went down to Macleod
on Wednesday on business in con-
nection with the Blairmore Brew-
ery.

Miss M. Turner received slight
injuries from the puck while
practising hockey on Saturday
night.

C. B. Miller and H. Berry went
down to Cowley on Sunday, where
this week they commenced the big
sale of J. H. Goyer's stock.

A number of folks from Blair-
more attended the basket social
given at Coleman on Tuesday
night by the Rebekah lodge. All
report an enjoyable time.

Carlo Bosetti, of Corbin, B. C.,
and Miss Caterino Volpi, of Merna,
Italy, were united in marriage on
Sunday, December 15th, by the
Rev. J. F. Hunter at the manse.

The windows of the Blairmore
stores are very nicely decorated
and deserving of special mention,
but time and space this week will
not permit going into any details.

A stabbing affray occurred at the
residence of Ethel Williams on
Monday night last, which resulted
in the arrest of the wielder of the
weapon and a case now in pro-
gress.

A dog circus appeared at the
opera house on Wednesday and
Thursday nights of this week, and
good crowds turned out to witness
the feats performed by the trained
animals.

The Bellevue Drug Company
have taken over the stock of the
Coleman Drug Co., and will con-
duct a big slaughter sale of all
kinds of toys, stationery, fancy
wares, etc.

Bert White, of the Macleod
Steam Laundry, and his bride,
(nee Miss Maggie Taylor) came to
town on Wednesday and registered
at the Cosmopolitan. They re-
turned to the prairie town Thurs-
day.

On another page of this issue
will be found the auditor's report
for the Blairmore Brewing & Mal-
ting Co., which on the whole is
very satisfactory, and proves that
the plant of the Company here is
up amongst the industrial hives of
the province.

Tonight a grand ball will be
given in the local opera house un-
der the auspices of the Shamrock
club. A good programme has
been arranged and some five hun-
dred invitations have been sent
out, and a good time assured.

Operator Card, of the opera
house, claims to have seen a num-
ber of new "stars" on Saturday
night last. The same strange
phenomenon was also witnessed
by a couple of other chaps through
the agency of a "generator" used
by Card.

The Blairmore public school
closes on Friday for the holiday
season, which we understand
terminates on January 3rd. On
Friday evening a Christmas sup-
per and entertainment will be
given the children in the Mis-
sion hall.

Happenings in and Around Burnis

W. M. Chalmers has purchased
the Burnis pool room, and is busy
building an addition.

Ben Baranji is now graduating as
a carpenter. He says that after his
haunting exploits he needs a rest.

Mr. Lloyd, the well known elec-
trical engineer, has been in town dur-
ing the last few days getting the
"juice" ready.

Deer in abundance have blessed
the sporting fraternity and many are
the choice pieces of venison that
have been tabled in Burnis.

Prospect work is being carried
on by the new management, and
the No. 1 and No. 5 seams have
been tunneled into during the past
two weeks.

Uncle Billie and his old war horse
"Blue," are busy figuring out how
far they would have to travel if they
took the shortest cut to the nearest
winter resort.

Mr. Rush, the able engineer, under
whose supervision the new plant at
Burnis mine is being installed, an-
nounces that it will be operating
some time within the next week.

A school meeting for the purpose
of electing two trustees was called
on Saturday by Messrs. Graham and
Brown, but as there was no attend-
ance it was decided to put off the
election of trustees until the annual
meeting. A tax of 5 mills was levied
on the property of the mine, but no
order. Anyway, everybody is pre-
pared to dig up apparently and boost
the game along.

On Saturday last, a few will prob-
ably recollect, was Pay Day; but
this fact, important as it frequently
is, absolutely paled into insignifi-
cance at Burnis, the reason being
the return of none other than the
President of the Order of Guzzaks.
A "Ki Yi" was held in the bunk-
house. In fact these were several
"dances" taking place in several
places at the same time in honor
of the occasion and good Guzzaks
were gratified to see their worthy head
huck again and to listen once more
to his wise saws and modern in-
stances (See Shakespeare.) When
he arose to address the Order, it was
noticed that he labored under great
emotion, but he controlled himself in
a manner remarkable. Silence fell
and in a voice he delivered him-
self as follows:

"Brethren—Many moons have I
travelled and many things have I
seen, but never have I viewed with
such heartfelt satisfaction the im-
provement effected by the efforts of
our Order for the good of surround-
ing communities. Hillcrest was
showing a marked improvement.
Their correspondent was beginning
to show the fruits of our teachings
and bitterly did I regret the report
handed to me at Burnis' Camp that
Hillcrest had been scattered to the
four winds by recent gales. None
can tell how greatly I rejoiced to see
the beautiful town of charred
stumps still in existence.

Prosperity and advancement have
struck the country, \$38,000,000
blows in on the building of Dread-
naughts assure us peace until they
become obsolete and business is the
order of the day. Burnis with its
prosperous tunnels and with a con-
gratulation at its church; Passburg with
its palatial, I say "Palatial" school
edifice; Maple Leaf with its new
Boose Emporium; Bellevue with its
three shifts working steady; Frank
with its present situation; Blair-
more with its new Morio Edifice for
the purpose of supplying the ever-
growing threat of the population;
Colesburg with its skating rink and
joyous crowds; and last, but not
least, Hillcrest with its Correspon-
dent, its Burns' Cup, its over-extend-
ing suburbs, its skating rink and its
happy smiling faces, all point to the
trend of the times. Gentlemen, how
does all this prosperity come about?
Is it because we get circulated in
our midst a paper giving advice to
others to read? Is it because the C.P.R.
keep up their freight rates? Is it
because your prices for household
commodities have availed? No,
gentlemen, these are all sequences.
It is because of the principles just

ed into the minds of the people of
the West by our most excellent
Order, extended broadcast by this
progressive paper. (vociferous
cheers and singing "He's a jolly
good fellow," etc.)

The meeting now being in order
several new members were elected
and incidentally a suggestion found
favor that certain other strange
lambs be gathered to the fold.

Efforts made by our recently im-
ported Metasomatic Engineer were
heartily applauded.

Resolved that the Secretary write
a suitable letter of thanks to the
Soap Box Orator, as it was believed
that he used his influence in getting
the Burnis bridge under way.

The Order offers to take the school
business of the one surviving trustee
and run it on business lines.

In conjunction with this last, the
Order congratulates the one and only
Bill for sticking so faithfully to the
position of trust assigned to him by
the public and discharging the duties
he was man enough to take on in
such a satisfactory manner.

A few other points were scheduled
for discussion, amongst which were
the following:

How have the planes become
tilted and the motor got increased
speed in connection with the cost of
living in Burnis?

Which is the main trail to the Hill-
crest citadel when entering the
"sawtooth" from the east?

How is it that a prosperous town
like Bellevue can't build a school
house large enough to hold all the
pupils?

These were relegated to the next
meeting.

The meeting closed with loud
cheers for the president, and the
popping of corks announced that
serious business was at an end.

A slight freight train accident at
Coleman on Monday delayed the
noon "local" about two hours.

The eyes of the public are again
made sore by the appearance in
front of their bills that were printed
at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal,
Newcastle-on-Tyne, or Samarra,
announcing a big sale in a dry
goods establishment at Frank.
We have not the least sympathy
for the firm that fails in business
expecting the support of local
buyers and at the same time
practising the fool headed policy
of sending money out of town
for goods that can be bought at
home. We would suggest as a
sideline for such a business—that
the above firm paste their motto
outside their door, which motto
be interpreted would read "Take a
fool's advice, and send your money
to Eaton's."

Good Luck Seldom Visits
the Same Horse Twice

But no horse need depend upon luck
to carry him safely over ice, snow and
slippery pavements if his shoes are
fitted with

**ROWE
RING-POINT CALKS**

Improved Tread Calks

The only ones you can safely use. The
only ones that will save you money.
You don't have to file them to a point.
They do it themselves. Fit the shoes,
put in Ring-Point Calks and away
you go! The old horse will "fit into
the collar" and pull like a two-year-old.
They put power in the pull and are
always sharp and ready. The calks
are the seat of strength. It's all TOOL
STEEL THE ENTIRE LENGTH. It
comes to a point "way up to the shoe."
You get the use of all the calk, all the
time. Not a bit of waste to pay for.
It's all Ring-Point Calks. It's Ring-
Point Calks. Don't ruin a good horse
for the sake of a few cents. It
saves all kinds of calls for all horses.
Let me fix yours up today.

Now and second-hand Rigs
and Sleighs for sale
at Gresham's Forge
Frank, Alberta

After any Sickness

nothing so rapidly restores health and vigor as **SCOTT'S EMULSION**. It is the essence of natural body-nourishment, so medicinally perfect that nature immediately appropriates and distributes it to every organ, every tissue—feeding, nourishing and restoring them to normal activity.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is not a patent medicine, but is nature's body-nourishment with curative, upbuilding properties and without a drop of drug or alcohol. It contains superior cod liver oil, the hypophosphates of lime and soda with glycerine, and is so delicately emulsified that it enters the system without digestive effort—builds, tones and sustains.

After croup, whooping cough, measles and other child ailments it is nature's ally in restoring health. After gripe or pneumonia it imparts strength and health, and for colds, coughs, sore, tight chest and throat troubles **SCOTT'S EMULSION** gives the greatest relief known.

Scott & Bown, Toronto, Ontario 19-9

Pleasure First

"Where do you get your papers, little boy?" asked the benevolent old gentleman.

"From Jimmy Wilson, sir, answered the small boy.

"And who is Jimmy Wilson?"

"Oh, he's a newswriter! He buys 'em at the newspaper office."

"How much do you pay him for them?"

"A penny each."

"And yet you sell them for a half penny."

"You can't make much, No."

"Then why do you sell them?"

"Oh, just to get a fair chance of rolling in!"

Because they act so gently (no purging or griping) yet so thoroughly

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are best for the children as well as the grown-ups, 25c. a box at your druggist's.

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THE WORLD'S BEST WOOD POLISH

Cleans and disinfects everything in your home from the cellar to the attic. Put it on your duster and dust: Hardwood Floors, Woodwork, Linoleums, Planes, Furniture, etc. Makes everything just like new. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Made by the

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A Suitable Moment

Yes, my memory is getting very poor, by this time tomorrow I shall have forgotten everything I have done today.

"If I could you oblige me with the loan of a five, old chap?"

"She—Mr. Scraggington and his wife were riding in their car yesterday when it skidded and they fell out."

"Ho—Well, that was a little variety for them. Typically their fallings out take place at home."

Kendall's Spavin Cure

The Old Reliable Horse Remedy

THOUSANDS of sufferers and horsemen have been cured by Kendall's Spavin Cure.

See Spavin, Carb, Ringbone, Splint, Bony Growth and Lameness cured in many other cases. Those who know that Kendall's is a money saver and a horse saver. We can prove it by thousands of

Grateful Letters From Users

LANSBURY, N.B., Dec. 19th, 1914. "I have a large stock of horses and am a user of Kendall's Spavin Cure. I must say that I have always found it to be a money saver and a horse saver. We can prove it by thousands of

THOMAS L. LAM, M.D., Dec. 19th, 1914. "I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure for many years and it has cured many of my horses. I can give it with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it."

Dr. B. J. Kendall Company, Sarnia, Ont., U.S.A.

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Superhuman Cautions

The Gaelic language has some peculiar idioms. For example, when an English speaker would say, "Post this letter as soon as you have time," the Gaelic rendering would be: "Do not post this letter before you have died."

In the good town of Port N.B., a wealthy Highland shipowner, using the ordinary language of the place, had taken many treatments and many remedies but each and all proved failure, until she took **SANOL**, the already well-known remedy for Gall-stones, Kidney-stones, Gravel, Kidney trouble, Lumbago and other diseases caused by uric acid in the system. It was a great victory for **SANOL**. So grateful was this lady that she sent a great number of her friends to use it to be treated and in every one of these cases the results have been most satisfactory.

We are willing and anxious to supply the same of this well-known lady's name. We have also records of cures in every town and village in the Dominion. We are able to refer you to some of your neighbors who have been cured.

This remedy is manufactured only by the **BANOL MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF CANADA, LTD.**, 477 Main Street, Winnipeg. For sale by most leading druggists. Direct from the makers at \$1.50 per bottle.

Ship Your HIDES AND FURS to **McMILLAN FUR & WOOL CO.,** Winnipeg, Manitoba

Minard's Liniment Cures Disasters

Overheard during the holiday season at Blackpool:

A little boy said to his father: "Eh, father, isn't there a lot of fook on th' roads this week?"

Father—Aye, but there'll be a lot more on th' roads next week."

WEAK STOMACH

Need New, Rich Blood to Restore Them to a Healthy Condition

Actually in need of food to nourish the body and yet afraid to eat because of the racking pains that follow. That is the condition of the sufferer from indigestion—a choice between starvation or merciless torture.

The urgent need of all dyspeptics, of everybody whose organs of digestion have become unfit to perform their important duty, is for stronger stomachs that can extract nourishment from food. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give weak stomachs just the strength they need by enriching the blood supply, thus giving tone and strength to the stomach and its nerves, and enabling it to do the work nature intended it to do. Thousands of cases of indigestion have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, of which the following is but one instance.

Mrs. L. A. Brown, Port Arthur, Ont., says: "For a number of years I was a terrible sufferer from indigestion and a result I became completely 'run down,' and suffered from backaches and nervous troubles as well. I had to force myself to eat but never enjoyed a meal owing to the awful pains that followed eating. Life was becoming a burden, and my medicine after medicine failed to help me. I felt it was doomed to fail, through life a constant sufferer. Finally a married sister strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I followed her advice, as they have fully restored my health, and I can now eat with all kinds of food without the least discomfort and my friends say I am looking better than I have done for years. At all events I know I feel like a new person, so shall always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Wigwag—Never knew such a fellow as Jones. He is always looking for trouble.

Honopoke—Then why doesn't he get married?

For Sprains and Bruises—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling and follow a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain as if by magic. It will take the ache out of a bruise and prevent the flesh from discoloring. It seems as if there was magic in it. The doctor says the injury disappears under treatment.

Who was that rosy individual I saw you give half a crown to?

An old literary friend of mine; author of "Ten Thousand Ways of Making Money."

While crossing a City street a farmer was knocked down by a motor-car. Before he could get out of the way he was knocked down again by a motor-cycle which came rushing along behind.

From his on the pavement yelled to him:

Why didn't you get out of the way? How in tarnation did I know it had a cold following it? Was the angry response.

Irate Father—"I'll teach you to kiss my daughter!"

Young Man—"Not necessary, sir, I have just learnt!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Nineteen-eight out of every thousand women married annually in England are widows, and yet more than 60 per cent. of the widows between the ages of 15 and 40 remain unmarried.

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Hairy Pech—Do you think you can make a good portrait of my wife?

Mr. Brushaway—"My friend, I can make it so lifelike you'll jump over time you see her."

Gall Stones Cured

After 12 Years

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Why didn't you get out of the way? How in tarnation did I know it had a cold following it? Was the angry response.

Irate Father—"I'll teach you to kiss my daughter!"

Young Man—"Not necessary, sir, I have just learnt!"

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Nineteen-eight out of every thousand women married annually in England are widows, and yet more than 60 per cent. of the widows between the ages of 15 and 40 remain unmarried.

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Hairy Pech—Do you think you can make a good portrait of my wife?

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Diplomatic News

When the first Napoleon was leaving his island prison to resume his shaking throne, during the meteoric period known as the hundred days, that faithful organ known as the **Montreux** was much perplexed. The **Bourbon King** had not yet quitted Paris, and until he had done so, or until Napoleon arrived, the **Montreux** path was a sore with pitfalls. But the editor was equal to the emergency. He thus chronicled the news from day to day:

The Corsican ogre has sailed from Elba.

The Imperial tyrant has landed at Cannes.

The Pretender has reached 'Grenoble.

His Imperial Majesty entered his capital yesterday amid the rejoicings of his faithful subjects.

On the Instalment System

They were experts in many things, but chiefly in the art of juggling. And at the moment they were discussing their own wonderful feats as vocalists.

Why, said the American, blowing the rings of smoke from his cigar, the first time I sang in public the audience shivered with bouquets.

Rises you, they were enough to start a flower shop.

Faith, an' I can beat you, cried the Irishman. The first time I sang was at an open-air concert, and the audience were so delighted that they pressed me with a house of bouquets.

Not at all, answered Pat. I tell you they gave me a house—but it was a brick at a time!

A Sailor's Life

A sailor has no E.C. time. When on the D.P. falls. It's D.D. first shift to climb. Exposed to I.C. gales. And then in K.C. makes a slip. Or if he D.C. grows.

A tumble from the I.N. ship is his last N.D. he knows. When overboard for A.D. cries With N.R.G. and vim. And though of little U.C. tries A vein of A.C. to swim.

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We are not issuing a Christmas Catalogue this year, but our regular Catalogue contains a very full list of articles suitable for Xmas remembrances.

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Deep In Thought

Interested Lady—Oh, dear, look! That's Mr. Rhymer, the celebrated poet. See how his finger touches his lip and how his lofty brow is knit in thought. Oh, I wonder what sweet morsel of verse he is meditating.

Mr. Rhymer (to himself)—I have to order sugar from the grocer, beef at the butcher's, pay for last week's bread, and bring some soothing syrup for the baby. I wish to goodness Mary would attend to all these things herself!

The Wise Man and the Fool

Once, in travelling, Dr. Biedes was exceedingly annoyed by a pedantic bore who forced himself upon him and made a great parade of his learning. The doctor bore it as long as he could and at length, looking at him gravely, said—

My friend, you and I know all that is to be known.

How is that? said the man, pleased with what he thought a complimentary association.

Why, said the doctor, you know everything except that you are a fool and I know that.

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Is bound to show whether or not she is in good physical condition. If the complexion is muddy, the skin sallow; if pimples or skin blemishes appear it is then attention must be given to improve the bodily condition. There is one safe and simple way. Clear the system and purify the blood with a few doses of

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A Gift of Flowers

That Were Thrown Out of a Window

By F. A. MITCHEL

Being invited to spend the week end with my friend Mary Morrison at her cottage by the sea, I was about starting from the house when I received a telegram, as follows:

"You will meet me at the station. Bring her alone."

I had heard Mary speak of Tiny Archibald, who rejoiced in the more euphonious name of Greenbird, but whose baby nickname had stuck to her through childhood and youth. I had never seen her, but had been told that she was a very attractive girl. But how was I to recognize her? Mary had not told me that she would carry her handkerchief in her left hand and that she would wear a sprig of geranium to her belt. Doubtless she had spoken of Miss Archibald to me so often that she supposed I had met her cousin.

I went to the station expecting to find a young lady on the lookout for some one she didn't know and in order to prepare for a little situation, I bought some violets, which I carried in my hand. I had no sooner entered the waiting room than I noticed an attractive looking woman walking back and forth, staring at every man who passed. I was sure she was the person I was to meet, so I walked up to her, lifted my hat, and she was about to speak when she saw me. I saw that she was not Miss Archibald, but she gave me a meaningful look and said in a quick low voice:

"Not a word till we are on the train."

I confess I was surprised. What could be the necessity for such mystery since I was simply to escort her on a short journey? However, it was she who was making the mystery, not I, and I behaved me to do as she said and find out the cause when she chose to tell me. I rushed her to a match she carried and conducted her to a parlor car. When we were seated I politely handed her the violets. The day was hot, and a window was open. What did she do but throw the flowers out on a side track.

Never in my life have I been more astonished at the reception of a gift. The expression on my face betrayed how deeply I felt the insult, and the lady insisted to explain. But the explanation only added to my amusement.

"We are observed," she said; "the whole village will see us."

"Give us away?"

"Yes," Mary knows that you were to carry violets, and she may have let it out."

"Mary knows! She mentioned nothing by which—"

"Hush! This man opposite is listening."

Of all the receptions I ever had from woman this certainly was the most remarkable. Surely there was something missing that would have made all this clear. I have it. Mary has written me a letter that I have not received. In that letter she developed something in which I am expected to take part. The telegram was supplementary.

"I suppose you know where you are to take me?" said my companion in a low voice.

"I do," I replied, retreating within myself and determined to let the story proceed without giving away the fact that the only instructions I had received were to take me to Mary Morrison's seaside residence.

"Will Arthur meet us at the station or somewhere else?"

"This was a point blank question that I proposed to parry. 'I have not been instructed as to that. Doubtless he shall be advised when we arrive.'"

"Surely?"

"Pleasant," I remarked to myself, "this case with which I satisfy the lady. I wonder if I'll get on as well with the rest of the questions she asks me."

"I don't dare continue this any longer," she said suddenly after looking through the car suspiciously. "I will take another seat."

She did as she said she would do. I didn't mind her mysterious actions up to this point, but now to be deprived of the company on which I had counted was positively annoying. I thought I would give up my part in the play, follow her and ask her what the demands at all meant. I was rising to do so when she saw me and with knit brows and a commanding look ordered me to remain where I was.

The train stopped at a station at which a number of persons got on. I happened to look at Miss Archibald and noticed that she had a towel down over her face. I didn't think very much of this, for the car was full of dust. Not having any one to talk to, I lay back and closed my eyes. A boy selling candles went through the car crying his wares. He ceased to shout at the end of the car where Miss Archibald was sitting, but not long afterward I felt a tap on my shoulder. Looking up, I saw the candy boy holding out a pasteboard box to me.

"Don't want any?" said he.

"Lady at other end of the car sent 'em to you, sir."

I took the box, removed the lid, and there on top of some tins of butter was a folded bit of white paper. Opening it, I read:

"The gentleman in the white vest

and glasses knows me. Should he get out at our station, don't leave him on any account. Go on to the next."

"This beats me," I remarked to myself, reading the note over a second time to make sure I had read it aright. I surveyed the gentleman referred to and detected him looking over the top of his newspaper at Miss Archibald, as if trying to make out whether or not he knew her.

"Well," I said to myself, "I'm not having the companionship of a young lady, but I'm having a good deal of it. I wonder what he has to do with it all."

But Miss Archibald kept the veil over her face, and there was no show for the man to claim an acquaintance, which I inferred the play that was going on wouldn't admit. I had a notion to go and sit by him and engage him in conversation, with a view to pumping him, but on second thought desisted.

Presently, the train slowing up at a station. I saw Tiny glance through the window, give her hand a quick little shake at some one outside, then look, meaningly at me, and then her belongings as if to leave the train. I followed suit. She came past where I was sitting and whispered: "It's all right. They are waiting in the street. Whether to come or escape from the train I was uncertain. Curiosity prevailed, and I passed out just behind Tiny. On the platform were a young man and a girl. Tiny and the man greeted each other with a loving though somewhat excited look.

"Where's Fred?" he asked.

"Here," she turned toward me. "That's not Fred."

"Not Fred?"

"No."

"There was a tableau not describable in words."

"He carried the violets," stammered Tiny.

It was time for me to say something, and I did so. I had been a mistake here. I expected to meet a young lady at the station whom I had never seen, and I carried some violets that I proposed to bring upon her. This young lady, through a mistake, of course, understood, and we got on the train together, when she threw my violets out of the window.

"Oh, heavens!" exclaimed Tiny.

The young lady and the young man smiled.

"Never mind," said the young man. "All's well that ends well. Permit me to explain, sir. You have unintentionally got mixed in an elopement. A friend of mine was in too serious a hurry to explain the matter to me here. She has missed him, and since you have performed his part thus far, I would be pleased to have you finish it by serving as my best man. This is Miss Darton, who is to be bridesmaid."

I bowed politely to Miss Darton, who, vainly endeavoring to repress her merriment at the absurd outcome of the affair, returned my salute.

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At this the bride to a pensive and a little laugh and said: "I trust you will pardon me. I was very much rattled."

"Naturally. One doesn't elope every day in the year," I replied.

By this time we had driven to the door of a pretty little church, where we all alighted and entered. We passed down the center aisle to the chancel, where the couple were married. The bride and groom went out together, I following with the bridesmaid. Then we re-entered the carriage and were driven back to the station. A train soon took away the bride and groom, leaving Miss Darton on the platform with me; she intending to go in the same direction as I.

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Humor and Philosophy

By HUNTER N. SMITH

IT'S ALL RIGHT, BUT—

SMILE when the day is sunny; smile to the lone moonlight when it is a fellow's funny. And when he wants to fight, get busy with your grinning. When things are headed wrong, to pass the smile along.

The old cheerful fellow, his head full of wit, and now with accents sweet and mellow, he softly tells us how, he's found the secret clever, to smile and pass it on. A smile's the mightiest lever, that tips the scale of fate.

At least this is the gist of the song some fellows sing. If we could get the twist of the words, which they sing, their smiling does about 'em, and soon get the same. We'd surely learn to do it, and get into the game.

The smiling's doubtless easy 'When all is much per week. A grin that's strong and breezy, 'Tis what we should seek. But when a fellow's working in trouble deep and wide, he's not to be smiling.

The grinning on the side, 'Tis what we should seek. 'They say love is blind.' 'Maybe, but he's likely to have good teeth, though weak. 'Teeth? 'Yes. 'How is that? 'Love often leads to matrimony, and matrimony will cut anybody's eye-teeth.'

Just Like Jack. "Did Jack want to like you when he said goodbye last night?" "I don't know whether he did or not."

"You don't?" "No." "Didn't he say anything about it?" "No, he just asked me."

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We know best what we are least conscious of knowing.—Samuel Butler.

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McAdams (the chemist at 23 m. 200 pounds of aluminum if sold for the price of indigo at this time of night when a glass of hot water does just as well. Sandy (Shoody)—Well, that's the best advice I'll give you after all. Good night!—Pete's.

Defined. "Pa," said the young hopeful, "what does doing a car mean?" "The father did not know, but he did not think the father had a car. He meant," he explained, "that is—er—it means eating in a much wagon."—Exchange.

Waded Bill. "Life—No you don't like my new dress. Well, I'm not surprised. You have had the life to last I have. Husband (anxiously)—Our marriage proves that—London Telegraph.

THE CLOCK OF DEATH.

It Was the First Astronomical Timepiece Made in England.

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COURTSHIP IN SPAIN. A Difficult Business in Which Speaking Tubas Play a Part.

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Many subtleties are adopted by the lovers to overcome this difficulty, and the "rel" (ironwork) on the windows of Spanish houses—has become one of the favorite trysting places. Modern life, however, has imposed fresh barriers. If a young man's sweetheart lives on the third floor of a city building he cannot very well meet her at the "rel."

In this as in other spheres of life necessity is the mother of invention, and some ardent lovers have brought speaking tubas to their assistance. These, at the appointed hour, lovers tuck to their lover below, and they are thus able to carry on their love affairs in strict privacy, but they are not overheard by the people on the intervening flats, as would be the case if the conversation were carried on without such aid.—London Answers.

Thackeray's Favorite Books. In his introduction to the "Household Papers" in the centenary edition of Thackeray, Lady Ritchie speaks of her father's favorite books. Thackeray had a fondness for Montaigne, which he always kept on the table by his bed.

He had a second copy, still older, bound in white vellum, on the book shelves in his study. Thackeray could not remember that he had any particular feeling for special editions. "He used a cheap, battered old Boswell with double columns, the companion with whom, as he said, he could have been quite content to dwell for a year upon that problematical desert island."

He loved his "Don Quixote." He also liked his shabby, worn-out copy of Johnson's poems. They had been to India and back, and bookworms were very common to that country. Milton's sonnet to Shakespeare in Johnson's poems was, Lady Ritchie adds, one of the last things Thackeray ever read.

Learning His Father's Business. "What?" exclaimed the wealthy Cleveland banker when he was on his way out to teach him a few things. "What? Fired after working one week?"

"Yes, dad. I was discharged."

"What was the trouble?"

"They said I was too green for them."

"I paid a bill the first time the collector called!"

"Ah! And now you see how foolish you were!"

"Yes, dad. I'll never do it again."

"My son, you have served your apprenticeship and learned your lesson. You may now come into the office with me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Companion. "Now, Johnny," said the teacher after she had explained the meaning of the word, "I wish you would write a sentence using that word."

After a struggle which lasted for about twenty minutes Johnny announced that he was ready to begin. "Please read your definition," the teacher directed. "When you get those dots too tight," Johnny read, "it's hard on the feet."—Chicago Record Herald.

Very Observing. "Suggins—do you believe women are more observing than men?" "Suggins—Well, my dear, I met a friend on the street today for two minutes, and it took her two hours to describe what she had seen and done on Philadelphia's Niagara."

No Taste For Them. "I notice that you always have a lot at the horse show. Are you a lover of horses?" "Oh, dear, no! I'm a strict vegetarian."—Chicago Record Herald.

In so far as you approach temptation to a man you do him an injury, and if he is overcautious you share his guilt.—Johnston.

Change is reluctance to fear, and fear of fear—no absence of fear.

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Many subtleties are adopted by the lovers to overcome this difficulty, and the "rel" (ironwork) on the windows of Spanish houses—has become one of the favorite trysting places. Modern life, however, has imposed fresh barriers. If a young man's sweetheart lives on the third floor of a city building he cannot very well meet her at the "rel."

In this as in other spheres of life necessity is the mother of invention, and some ardent lovers have brought speaking tubas to their assistance. These, at the appointed hour, lovers tuck to their lover below, and they are thus able to carry on their love affairs in strict privacy, but they are not overheard by the people on the intervening flats, as would be the case if the conversation were carried on without such aid.—London Answers.

Thackeray's Favorite Books. In his introduction to the "Household Papers" in the centenary edition of Thackeray, Lady Ritchie speaks of her father's favorite books. Thackeray had a fondness for Montaigne, which he always kept on the table by his bed.

He had a second copy, still older, bound in white vellum, on the book shelves in his study. Thackeray could not remember that he had any particular feeling for special editions. "He used a cheap, battered old Boswell with double columns, the companion with whom, as he said, he could have been quite content to dwell for a year upon that problematical desert island."

He loved his "Don Quixote." He also liked his shabby, worn-out copy of Johnson's poems. They had been to India and back, and bookworms were very common to that country. Milton's sonnet to Shakespeare in Johnson's poems was, Lady Ritchie adds, one of the last things Thackeray ever read.

Learning His Father's Business. "What?" exclaimed the wealthy Cleveland banker when he was on his way out to teach him a few things. "What? Fired after working one week?"

"Yes, dad. I was discharged."

"What was the trouble?"

"They said I was too green for them."

"I paid a bill the first time the collector called!"

"Ah! And now you see how foolish you were!"

"Yes, dad. I'll never do it again."

"My son, you have served your apprenticeship and learned your lesson. You may now come into the office with me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Companion. "Now, Johnny," said the teacher after she had explained the meaning of the word, "I wish you would write a sentence using that word."

After a struggle which lasted for about twenty minutes Johnny announced that he was ready to begin. "Please read your definition," the teacher directed. "When you get those dots too tight," Johnny read, "it's hard on the feet."—Chicago Record Herald.

Very Observing. "Suggins—do you believe women are more observing than men?" "Suggins—Well, my dear, I met a friend on the street today for two minutes, and it took her two hours to describe what she had seen and done on Philadelphia's Niagara."

No Taste For Them. "I notice that you always have a lot at the horse show. Are you a lover of horses?" "Oh, dear, no! I'm a strict vegetarian."—Chicago Record Herald.

In so far as you approach temptation to a man you do him an injury, and if he is overcautious you share his guilt.—Johnston.

Change is reluctance to fear, and fear of fear—no absence of fear.

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A Pair That Did Duty at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

ENEMIES IN THAT CONFLICT.

New They Are Cleared in Peace in the Massachusetts Historical Society Building—A Legacy From the Historic Prescott and His Wife.

The most impressive memorials of the battle of Bunker Hill are the huge shafts over in Charleston and a pair of swords which hang crossed like a pair of clasped hands over the door of the building of the Massachusetts Historical society.

Both these swords were used in the heroic duel of June 17, 1775, the one by the commander of the patriot forces, the other by the captain of one of the British war vessels which bombarded Charleston and protected the crossing of the English ships. For many years these swords, which had not been beaten into plowshares after the Scriptural prophecy, but which had become the symbols of peace over the less, hung upon the wall of a great American historian whose father was the son of the American commander and whose wife was the granddaughter of the British captain.

It was to these weapons that Thackeray referred in the very first paragraph of his novel "The Virginians," which reads thus:

"On the library wall of one of the most notable writers of America hung two crossed swords, which his relatives were in the great War of Independence. The one sword was gallantly won by the father of the king, and the other was the weapon of the brave and honored republican soldier. The possessor of the harmless trophy has ever after blazoned it on the altar hooped in his ancestor's country and his own, where guests such as his he always a peaceful welcome."

William Hickling Prescott, author of "The Conquest of Mexico," "Ferdinand and Isabella," and other fascinating histories, the grandson in his paternal line of Colonel Prescott, author of the book that the British general held the hill against the British grenadiers and gave the world the first taste of the valor of the Continentalists and whose wife was the granddaughter of Captain John Linzee of the royal navy, who commanded the ship of war Falcon during the war of 1775, was the writer to whom Thackeray referred.

The only son of Colonel Prescott of Bunker Hill, named for his father, was born thirteen years after the battle was fought in Charleston. This son was educated at Harvard, graduating with the class of 1793. Admitted to the bar in 1797, he became a member of his profession and accumulated a fortune. His wife was Catherine Green Hickling, the daughter of a Boston merchant who was afterward consul in the Azores. The future historian was then ten.

Captain John Linzee on that April day in 1775 was charged with the duty of commanding the rebels and covering the passage of the British soldiers. The British were surrounded in various parts in front of the Charleston peninsula.

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A Word For Our Advertisers

This week our pages are full of good live advertising of good live businesses, and briefly we purpose reviewing them.

First of all, as the Christmas season is approaching it is opportune to refer our readers to the different stores advertising toys, stationery, confectios and wares suitable for memory awakening at this time.

You will glance down through the different advertisements on our cover page you will no doubt agree with us that it is a foolhardy principle and not at all necessary to peruse the pages of the mail-order-house catalogues to select anything you want in the line of Christmas presents or souvenirs, for every store in the local district is now crammed to the doors with all the necessities for the season's trade.

The time has come when our business people realize the necessity of modernizing their business system, and from the efficient manner in which they have stepped in to cater to the requirements of the public, we believe that much of the string of trade that would be flying out to the big city houses is being conserved at home.

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Close Season for Beaver

We understand that many persons throughout the province are under the impression that the close season for beaver, which has existed for some time past, will open on the 31st day of the present month. However, such is incorrect, for on referring to Sec. 18 of Chap. 13 of the Provincial Statutes of 1910 we find the close season for beaver was extended from the 31st day of December, 1912, until the 31st day of December, 1915. Consequently there will be no open season for beaver before December, 1915.

Campbell & Fawcett

Dissolve Partnership

The old firm of Campbell & Fawcett, of Macloed, intend dissolving by mutual arrangements on December 31st.

Mr. Campbell will occupy offices in the MacDonnell block, and will devote his whole attention to Crown work and the loaning business. Mr. Fawcett will remain at the present offices in the Great West Saddlery block, and will continue the general law practice of the firm. Owing to the dissolution of the firm, Mr. Fawcett will now be at liberty to conduct criminal defence, a matter he has had to forego during the partnership.

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To Xmas Correspondents

The question having been raised as to the placing on letters of stamps sold for raising funds for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Postmasters are informed that the Department cannot permit such stamps to be pasted on the front of letters, but that they may be pasted on the back as sealers, and are requested to advise the public accordingly.

Massive New Engines

Appreciating the ever increasing traffic on the Crows' Nest Branch, the C.P.R. are sending some of the largest engines on the system to operate between Lethbridge and the Crow. Already two have arrived, and two more are expected within the course of the next few days.

The two new engines which have arrived in from the Winnipeg shops are of a new type altogether and contain many improvements over the last that were started out. They are in the neighborhood of 80 feet long (including the tender) and have newly patented coal chutes for keeping a supply close to the fire box. This improvement does away with the extra man required on the other engines to pass coal. The fire-box opens with air compression, and instead of the reverse lever there is a wheel, something after the style of an automobile steering wheel.

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GENTLEMEN—

Having examined and audited the accounts of your Company, I beg to submit the following statements and report.

The statements herewith attached are:—

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to November 30, 1912

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at November 30, 1912

List of Shareholders, showing standing of same at November 30, 1912.

I found considerable difficulty in checking up the disbursements, as the book keeping of the Company has been very crude and unbusinesslike. I am pleased, however, to be able to report that after checking up the labor pay-sheets and all vouchers available I find that all the money spent is accounted for. I visited the building and plant and after having seen the very complete and economical layout of the same, the size of the building, the satisfactory workmanship and material of the structure, and the apparently efficient and serviceable type of machinery installed, I am satisfied that the money has been well spent and the Company has received full value for the outlay.

The Assets and Liabilities at present show a deficit of \$4,416.83, made up as follows:—

Salary of Manager and Office Help.....	\$747.50	
Incidental expenses.....	540.26	
Travelling expenses.....	734.80	
Petty cash sundries.....	15.00	
Commissions paid on Stock Sales.....	1,594.40	
Interest on bank loans.....	706.07	\$4,416.83

The first five of these items are, with the exception of legal expenses and incorporation charges incidental to the formation of the Company, made up of expenses in connection with the building and installation work not yet completed. These may with perfect justice be written up as additional cost of "Building and Plant" when the installation work is at an end. The time at my disposal will not permit of my doing so, but I would recommend that your book-keeper be instructed to go carefully through the Expense Account and note all charges concerned with "company formation" and having ascertained the sum transfer the amount to an account named "Incorporation Expenses." If this is done the amount of this new account and "Commissions Paid" will form the total sum which should properly be carried in the books of the Company until it can be offset and redeemed by profits of the business.

The Stock Register of the Company should be re-written, as the present book in use is too small and has been cluttered up in some cases with irregular entries, the transfers have not been recorded in their proper place, and a complete list of shareholders has not been written up. In the Minute Book proper entries have not been made at the time when applications for shares were submitted to the Directors and allotments made by them; this oversight should be guarded against in future.

I am pleased to report that upon the whole the position of the Company is a very hopeful and satisfactory one. The site is well chosen and has natural advantages which have not been overestimated. The Building and Plant are excellent and layed out with a view to economy in operation. The total cost appears to me to be the most reasonable and business prospects are such as should recommend the Company's stock as a safe investment from a strictly business point of view

Yours faithfully,

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Auditor

RECEIPTS

Stock Subscriptions.....	\$48,435
Advanced by Bank on Company's promissory note.....	14,700
on Bills receivable.....	4,000
Loan from Colin Macleod.....	1,000
Total.....	\$68,235

DISBURSEMENTS

Real Estate purchased.....	\$ 1,400
Building Materials and Plant.....	41,837.13
Labor on Building.....	11,576.26
Salaries of Manager and Office Help.....	747.50
Incidental expenses.....	540.26
Travelling expenses.....	734.80
Petty cash sundries (not detailed).....	15
Interest on bank loans.....	706.07
Commissions paid on stock sales.....	1,576.50
Loans to E. Morine.....	210
Bills receivable (net stock sales).....	8,075
Balance on hand.....	181.78
Total.....	\$68,235.00

Certified correct,
GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Auditor.

December 10, 1912.

ASSETS

Balance at credit in Royal Bank of Canada.....	\$ 81.78
Cash in hands of Mr. H. Smith, manager.....	50.00
Unpaid balances on stock subscribed for.....	\$50.00
Bills receivable (from stock-holders).....	
W. A. Beebe.....	3,500.00
P. Pacey.....	900.00
C. Sandino.....	25.00
H. Smith.....	500.00
J. Serra.....	400.00
B. C. Green.....	250.00

A. White.....	125.00
C. Ernst.....	2,500.00
T. H. Shepherd.....	75.00
T. W. Tard.....	500.00
E. Morine.....	
(for cash loan).....	200.00
Accounts receivable.....	
E. Morine (for cash loan).....	10.00
W. A. Beebe (for bal. on shares).....	1,000.00
Land—11 Lots, at cost.....	1,400.00
Building and Plant, at cost.....	63,407.39
Total.....	\$65,079.17

LIABILITIES

Bills payable (to Royal Bank).....	
Company's Promissory note now overdue.....	14,500.00
W. A. Beebe's note.....	3,000.00
P. Pacey's note.....	800.00
Colin Macleod, for money advanced.....	1,000
Subscribed Capital—10,000 at \$5.....	50,000.00
Total.....	\$70,000.00
Balance—deficit.....	4,416.83
Unsubscribed stock—2042 shares at \$5.....	10,210.00
Less deficit as above.....	4,416.83
Surplus available if realized.....	\$45,299.17

Certified correct,
GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Auditor

Dec. 10, 1912.

UNALLOTTED STOCK

215 Shares	Amount Paid \$230.00	Balance Unpaid \$855.00
SUMMARY		
Shares allotted.....	9,485	
Shares unallotted.....	215	
Total.....	9,700	
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Doings at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 7th.—At last Premier Borden has brought down his temporary expedient to tide over the government's emergency regarding the navy. It calls for a gift of \$35,000,000 of Canadian money to the Imperial admiralty for the construction of three of the finest modern warships that science can devise or money buy. These vessels are to be constructed in England and turned over to the British admiralty as fast as built, manned by them with English officers and crews and added to the equipment of the fleet for such services as the admiralty may think fit, also to be maintained entirely by the Royal Navy.

In all his lengthy address Mr. Borden proceeded upon the assumption that there was a string-out emergency which demanded an immediate outlay of large sums of money by Canada to help Mother Country to tide over the situation. But nothing in his speech backed this assumption up. It was carefully planned to show this, and everything that had been said during the past few months by the British Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Mr. Asquith, or the First Lord of the Admiralty, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, was carefully eliminated, since their utterances on the naval question have been uniformly to show that there is no present danger of war, and that should there be such danger not only was Great Britain in position to preserve the necessary supremacy on home waters, but in case of necessity, to spare enough vessels to send a formidable squadron to the aid of any of the overseas Dominions.

The Prime Minister gave an elaborate account of his visit to England, which he read from copy furnished in advance to the Government press, in which he outlined the negotiations between himself and his colleagues and the British ministers and admiralty officials. As a result of these negotiations he presented a memorandum which had been furnished him by the Admiralty, setting forth the position of affairs. But instead of giving copies of this memorandum to the House before the opening of the session he carefully preserved it, so that no one but himself knew what was the nature of the arguments to be brought down, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other leaders of the Liberal party were deliberately placed at a disadvantage in considering the propositions to be made all of which was quite contrary to the recognized system of the British Parliament, where naval matters especially are treated on a national rather than a party basis.

The gist of this memorandum was that while during past years the British fleet had been steadily increasing in power and efficiency all the other nations had been increasing, so that while the British fleet was unexampled in striking force, the combined fleets of other nations bore a much greater relation of power than in previous years when many were content to go without a powerful navy.

As a result in was set forth that it had been found necessary to

concentrate the fleet in home waters, in the "decisive theatre" of any possible European war, so that whereas in 1902 there were 100 British vessels on the overseas stations to-day there were but 76, while it was shown that the overwhelming strength of the navy in home waters was such as to ensure the Empire against successful attack, this concentration at home to that extent weakened the forces at the overseas stations.

Further the memorandum says:—"Anything which increases our margin in the newest diminishes the strain and augments our security and our chance of being left un molested."

This is followed by assurances that whatever Canada may decide "at the present juncture" Great Britain will not fail in her duty to the Overseas Dominions of the Crown. And again "The aid which Canada could give at the present time is not to be measured only in ships or money. Any action on the part of Canada to increase the power and mobility of the Imperial navy, and thus widen the margin of our common safety, would be recognized everywhere as a most significant witness to the United strength of the Empire, and to the renewed resolve of the Overseas Dominions to take their part in maintaining its integrity."

Not one word anywhere to indicate any emergency demanding immediate relief by what Mr. Winston Churchill called a "flinging about of millions on an impetuous impulse. Not until the last paragraph is reached, and then the suggestion is that the emergency was made by Mr. Borden himself:—

"The Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada having enquired in what form any immediate aid that Canada might give would be most effective, we have no hesitation in answering after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances that it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest of ships of war which science can build or money supply." It is also notable that nowhere is there any evidence that Mr. Borden asked advice regarding a permanent naval policy for Canada. Had he done so it is hardly to be doubted that he would have been advised to create fleet units, as was suggested at the Imperial Conference of 1907, and as Australia was advised to do—and is now doing.

And on this Hon. Mr. Borden proposes to Parliament that the Liberal Policy of building up a distinctively Canadian fleet to make Canada a real maritime nation able to bear its share in building, manning and handling a navy, should be abandoned, and that \$35,000,000 should be at once donated to Great Britain to build ships which will be distinctively British, save that they will bear Canadian names.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his brief reply, said "I am glad to tell the Premier that gentlemen on this side, though differing from him in other matters, share absolutely his devotion and loyalty to the British Empire." Which statement was cheered by the whole house.

Dealing briefly with the Memorandum Sir Wilfrid pointed how impossible it was to inject any-

thing into it suggestive of an immediate crisis, and said:—"The people of this country will be glad to know that we have not now to deal with any emergency, but with that condition existing not only in Europe and the British Empire but all over the world—the tendency towards excessive armament."

In dignified manner the Opposition Leader then pointed out that it would be unusual and impossible under the circumstances to discuss the measure on the first reading, and intimated that he would be prepared to lay down the Liberal views when the matter is again taken up on Tuesday.

Premier Borden has hardly shown qualifications which would fit him for an admiralty post in the Canadian Navy. His record on this question simply leaves out the Scripture:—"Unstable as water thou shalt not excel". This is how he has steered his way during the past year or two:—

1909—Declared for a navy, built, manned and owned in Canada. (The Laurier proposal).

Feb. 1910. A contribution equaling the cost of two dreadnoughts, leaving the expenditures to the direction of the Admiralty.

Nov. 1910—Declared against contribution of any kind without first consulting the people.

1911. Made common cause in Quebec Province with the Nationalists, who opposed a like contribution or navy.

1912. Chiefly spent hunting up some expedient which would satisfy the Jingoists without antagonizing the Nationalists.

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The basket social given by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge at Coleman on Tuesday night was a marked success. Over \$50 was realized for the baskets which numbered about forty, and after the auction which was conducted by F. W. Doubt, a bounteous supper was followed by a dance, to which Richardson's orchestra rendered very pleasing music.

Catholic church Christmas services will be conducted as follows: December 24 midnight High Mass at 12 p. m. in the church at Frank; low Mass immediately after with Benediction, songs and hymns will be rendered during service. December 25th, High Mass in Blairmore church at 11 a. m., followed by Benediction.

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